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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6105**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 57**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 20, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 19, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Local Public Question on County Zoning.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) The bill allows a county legislative body to adopt a resolution to place a local public question on the ballot concerning whether the county should adopt a comprehensive plan, a zoning ordinance, or both. The bill provides that the results of the local public question are not binding on the county legislative body. The bill provides that only a registered voter who resides in an unincorporated area of the county may vote on the local public question.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) If resolutions were adopted by county legislative bodies, there would be a minimal increase in ballot printing costs in counties with optical scan voting systems. Electronic touchscreen counties would simply input the question into the voting system computer.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County legislative bodies; County clerks.

**Information Sources:**

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